

To whom it May Concern:

I am appalled at Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the infinite dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Forced airing of a one-sided political statement is definitely not in the public interest. In my humble opinion this is at its basis electioneering by a media giant which is illegal.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Please stop this before it further damages our already shaky democracy. Thank you.